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Address.

During the year volunteering in the
Colony has received great impetus in
various directions so that it was only
natural that the presence of a large
number of the Volunteers in the
Parade Ground at Headquarters under
their respective officers, among whom
were Lieut. Colonel A. Chapman, V.D.,
Captains M. S. Northcote, V.P. Lummer,
J. H. W. Armstrong, W. M. Scott, W. A.
Criske, G. G. Wood, and C. H. Ross, and
Capt. S. M. Higby.

Headed by the bugle band of the Corps,
the several companies marched to the Parade
Ground where the inspection took place.

His Excellency Major General Anderson,
who was accompanied by Captain Simond,
was received with a general salute and at
the conclusion of the inspection which
took place in the presence of a large
number of people, His Excellency, address-
ing the men, said:—Colonel Chapman,
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section of our far-flung battle-line, you, who
have shown to-day that you are efficiently
doing your share in this great national,
patriotic movement, are the leaven which
leavens the lump, and from what I have
seen of you to-day and on previous
occasions, I know that you have it at
heart to make yourselves efficient in the
role you have selected. But, gentlemen,
the Corps suffers from one fatal defect,—
the lack of numbers. We cannot have too
much of a good thing, and therefore we
want more of you,—more Gunners, more
Engineers, and above all more Infantry.
We want more leaven to leaven a
larger lump, and I urge each one of you
to-day to add to the efficiency of the Corps
by inducing another citizen of the Em-
pire to join it, and, by joining it,
to take his share also in the patriotic work
which your sense of duty has induced you
to take up. Some of the members of the
Corps are shortly going home to join with
our comrades in arms from all corners of
the British Empire in celebrating the
coronation of His Gracious Majesty, our
King, Emperor, I wish them all good luck,
and feel sure that they will worthily re-
present this distant outpost of the Empire
and its corps of volunteers in that great
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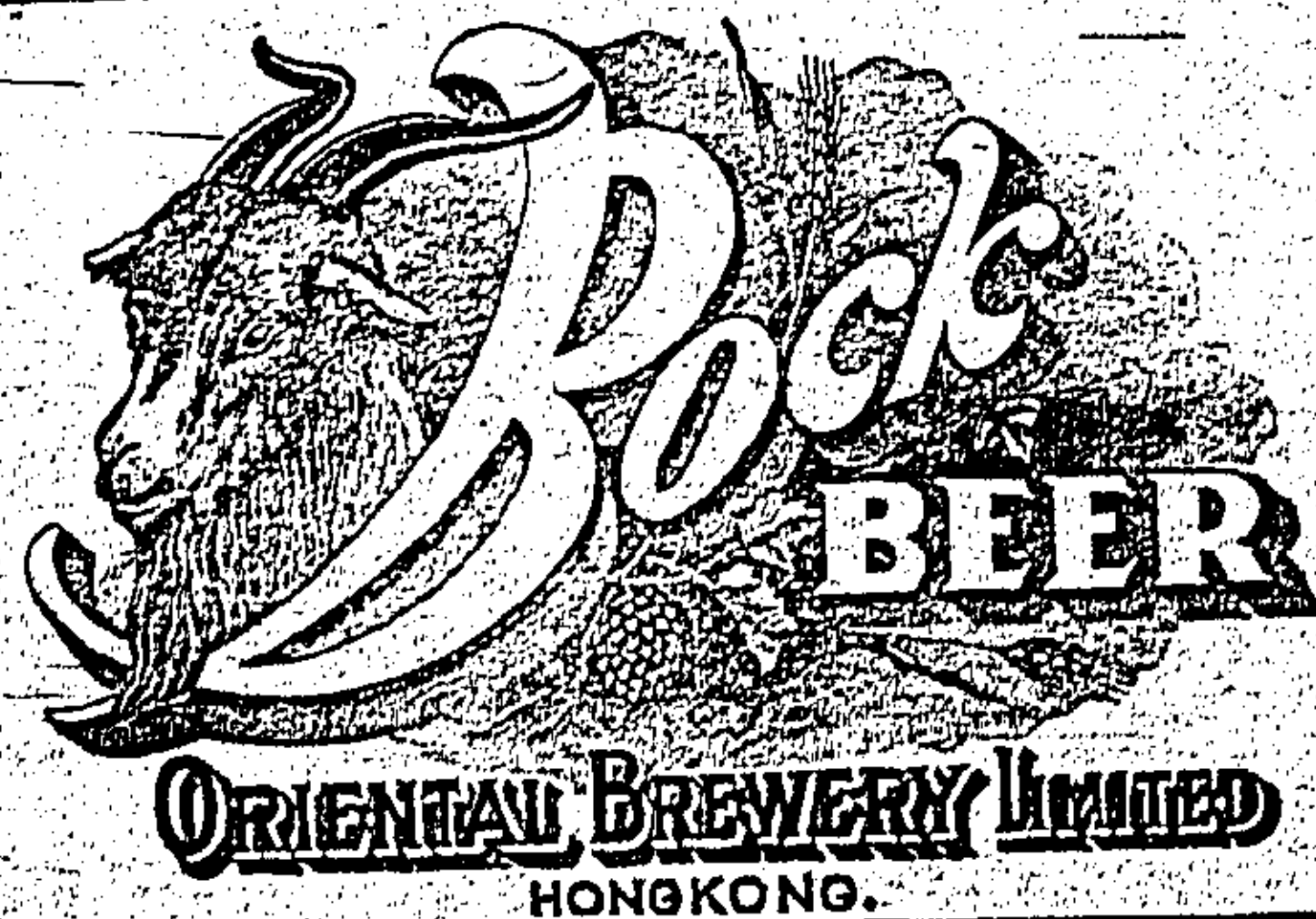
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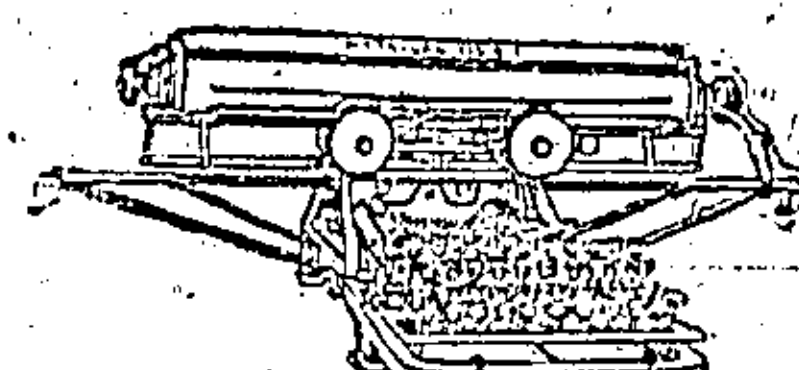
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Then Sir Sydney Colvin will bring out through Messrs Methuen a new and revised edition of the Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson, which will include 150 not hitherto printed. In Biography and Memoirs we are to have a history of the House of Hohenzollern by Mr E. A. Brayley Hodgkins. Commencing with the life and character of Frederick I, who was such a problem to Carlyle, Mr Hodgkins has covered the whole period from that monarch to the present Emperor, a character sketch of whom closes the book. He has assumed that the reader is acquainted with the history of Prussia in its main features, and has confined himself to interesting descriptions of the leading actors on the historical stage, accompanied here and there by extracts from their correspondence, anecdotes, etc., the whole making a most entertaining and instructive work. As Mr Hodgkins was born in Berlin, and acted as Reuters's Special Correspondent in that capital, and has frequent occasion to visit it, he knows well, and thoroughly understands the Prussian spirit.

Sir Oliver Lodge will be represented in Messrs Methuen's list by a cheap edition of "The Survival of Man" which should find many purchasers. Mr Philip Schidrowitz, the well known expert on rubber is bringing out a book the object of which is to describe and review in a thorough practical and critical manner the different branches of the rubber industry, and also the scientific knowledge concerning the chemistry, physics and mechanics of rubber in its various forms, in such a way that it may be of interest to the lay as well as to the technical reader. It is a practical as well as a theoretical book, for the author has first-hand knowledge of the production of rubber on the Malayan plantations and elsewhere, and of the manufacture of rubber in the United Kingdom. The majority of the illustrations are from drawings and photographs made by the author, many of the latter depicting views of and work on plantations, etc., visited by him during a tour in Malaya and Borneo as recently as the summer of 1910.

Adventure books are many and varied ranging from Mexico, Auvergne, the Balearic Isles, Brittany, Belgium and Rome to old England as seen from a motor car; while national history is well represented. As for fiction every publisher seems to be rushing on the market with new novels, but Miss Marjorie Bowen's new work on "William of Orange," "Defender of the Faith"—is easily the first so far.

Mr Fisher Unwin advises us of the publication of an important book by Mr H. C. Woods entitled "The Danger Zone of Europe—Changes and Problems in the Near East." Then a volume entitled "Uncanny Tales," which will shortly appear from Mr Unwin reveals the late Mr Marion Crawford in an unfamiliar aspect—as a writer of stories of mystery and horror. The stories in this book are said to be of uncommon vividness and power, and should delight readers who enjoy the weird tales of Edgar Allan Poe. The scenes of two of the stories are laid at sea; another has a Welsh, another an Irish and a third an Italian setting, while one is an English tale. There is, therefore, plenty of opportunity for the display of the varied local colour of which Mr Crawford was a master. As a financial and economic study of a country that has a great future before it, "The Argentine in the Twentieth Century," by M. M. A. B. Martinez and M. Lewandowski, lately translated by Mr Bernard Mill, is of interest to many of business, to politicians, to sociologists, and to students of humanity in general. The authors have been assisted and their volume is prefaced by prominent Argentine statesmen, so that the book may be taken as a reliable and authentic account of the present economic condition of the Argentine Republic, of its as yet undeveloped resources, and of its probable future development. The precise economic situation, the growth of exports and imports, the evolution of railways and industries, and the financial structure of Society are all fully and lucidly described.

The English translation of Professor Henri Bergson's most important work, "Creative Evolution," will be published on March 3rd by Messrs Macmillan & Co. The book is arranged in four chapters, with the following headings: I. The Evolution of Life—Mechanism and Teleology. II. The Divergent Direction of the Evolution of Life—Tropism, Intelligence, Instinct. III. On the meaning of Life—the Order of Nature and the Poem of Intelligence. IV.

The Cinematographical Mechanism of Thought and the Mechanistic Theory—A Glance at the History of Systems—Real Becoming, and False Evolutionism. The translator, Dr. Arthur Mitchell, refers to the help he received through the friendly interest and assistance of Professor William James, who had lived to see the completion of the English edition, had intended himself to introduce the work to English readers in a preface. The author has himself carefully revised the whole work.

Revolutionary Ireland and its Settlement, by Dr. R. H. Murray, will be published shortly by the same house. The work treats of a very stirring period, and is written in a moderate tone and impartial spirit. It is based upon a careful examination of all the latest information on the subject, and while throwing much additional light upon controversies of the time, its most distinctive feature, perhaps, is the way in which the author brings out the fact that the course of events in Ireland can only be understood in relation to the international affairs of Europe, and especially to the policy of Louis XIV. An Introduction is supplied by the Rev. J. P. Mahaffy, C.V.O.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLES.

[FROM THE "CABLENEWS"]

WASHINGTON, March 18.
In response to the demands of the United States that Edwin Blunt and Lawrence Converse captured in Texas and taken over the border, be released, Mexico has promised a fair trial to all prisoners of war. The State Department has not announced whether or not this is satisfactory to the Washington Government.

Reports received from Mexico at the State Department last night say that revolts are rampant in the City of Mexico itself. The official residence of President Diaz was besieged and stoned by an infuriated mob yesterday, and an attempt made on the life of the President.

Orders have been issued to the first division of American troops on the Mexican border to hold itself in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

WASHINGTON, March 20.
Your correspondent learned today that the War Department is planning to very materially strengthen the garrison in the Hawaiian Islands in the very near future. The organizations that are to go to Honolulu have not yet been designated.

It was rumoured here yesterday that additional troops were to be sent to the Philippines also, but this report could not be verified. At the War Department it was denied.

WASHINGTON, March 20.
The latest news from Mexico is far from reassuring. According to the press dispatches published this morning the American troops are hourly expecting orders to move.

At the State Department it was admitted last night that a crisis in the Mexican situation is imminent. The Diaz government was reported by American agents to be in a bad way and the insurrection spreading among the people.

AN EXCELLENT LINIMENT.

EVERY family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

Insist on LEMCO.

While the British Empire never fails for Lemco, Extracts—infused with the purest of every essence—are sometimes sold as Lemco. The only Lemco Extract ever prepared under the personal direction of Dr. J. V. Lemco, and still prepared under the strictest of scientific inspection and control, is the Lemco Company's Extract of Lemco, every jar of which is labelled "Lemco."

Only pure, fresh, highly concentrated Beef in Lemco, no favouring—no preservatives. The purity of every essence guaranteed by independent analysis. Also star Red Extract has its strength and flavourage placed upon its label, in accordance with the regulations of the Government.

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PEPPER ST. Entrance
Opp. New Post Office Building.

Hongkong, February 14, 1911.

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The Unvalued Killer!
Fatal to insect life—harmless to everything else. Sold in tins and bottles only, but be sure you get—
KEATING'S
Kills Fleas, Beetles, etc.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Y.N. 1/2-2 chests Persian Opium from Bombay via S.S. Assaye arrived Hongkong 17/3/11.

THIS is to give notice that the above CHESTS of OPIUM are lying in the Godown of the P. & O. S. N. Co. at Hongkong, at Consignees' risk and expense. Licensed parties are requested to communicate with the Undersigned with a view to delivery being effected.

E. A. HEVETT,
Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, March 20, 1911.

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OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE

SOLE AGENTS

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA

Hongkong, December 17, 1910.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

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GUARANTEED.

Gillette Safety Razors.

AUTO STROPS.

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Bencoll Razors.

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Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1910.

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Bakers, Confectioners, Caterers,
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HONGKONG, July 20, 1910.



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Cure for Gout,
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Safest and most
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The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache,
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NOTICE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate
versed in literature, has been a teacher
to European officials and merchants in this
Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Euro-
peans to pass in the Chinese examination, and
is possessed of a first rate certificate as a
Chinese teacher. He has also a good know-
ledge of Mandarin.

Those who intend learning the Chinese
language are requested to write care of
China Mail office of direct to 37, Holly-
wood Road, 2nd floor.

Hongkong, December 24, 1910. 1553

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Filtered Water. Regular Delivery.
Flannels and underwear washed by skilled
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B. WOOD,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1911. 131

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"PRANA" Sparklet Syphon can be
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SAFER AND CHEAPER.
SOLD BY ALL STORES.
SYPHONS.....at 22.00 each.
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司公限有行生廣港香
Hongkong, March 1, 1911. 234

JAYES FLUID

SOLE AGENTS,
W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
BANK BUILDINGS.
HONGKONG, May 14, 1908. 1024

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....\$1,500,000 @ 2% = \$30,000,000
Sterling.....\$1,500,000 @ 2% = \$30,000,000
Silver.....\$1,500,000 @ 2% = \$30,000,000
Total.....\$31,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$15,000,000

COUNT OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. HENRY KENNEDY, Chairman.
G. H. MERRITT, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
F. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq., J. R. LAUNZMAN, Esq.,
G. BELLOCH, Esq., F. L. LEE, Esq.,
ANDREW FORBES, Esq., W. LOGAN, Esq.,
G. FRIEDLAND, Esq., ROBERT SHAW, Esq.,
C. S. GUBBAY, Esq., H. A. SIBBS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

MANAGER:
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent per annum.
For 12 months 3½ per cent per annum.

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 1, 1911.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1911. 1517

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED do.....£1,125,000
PAID-UP do.....£2,500,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....£325,000

BANKERS
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per cent on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 months.....4 per cent
For 6 months.....3½ per cent
For 3 months.....3 per cent

E. VAN ORMISTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 20, 1911. 41

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.
ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
TOKYO, KOBE, NAGASAKI,
LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK,
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SHANGHAI, HANKOW, NEWCHANG,
TIENTSIN, TAIPEI, AMOY,
PORT ARTHUR, DALY, TIENTSIN,
LLOYD, MUKDEN, CHANG-CHUN.

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1910.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.
(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).
ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,450,000 (£3,750,000)
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,632,230 (£552,688)

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
BRANCH AGENCY—BATavia.

B. R. O. L. E. S.—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Bangkok, Samatung, Sourabaya, Djember, Chobion, Tegal, Pecalangan, Pasuruan, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Rota-Radja, (Acheen), Macassar, Bandjermasin.

Correspondents at: Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc., etc.

LONDON BANKERS:—The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts 2½ per cent on the balance.
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½ per cent.
Do 6 months 4 per cent.
Do 3 months 3½ per cent.
Do 1 month 3 per cent.

A. F. VAN REES, Agent.
Hongkong, July 22, 1911.

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA-AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....£1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2½ per cent on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4½ per cent.
Do 6 months 4 per cent.
Do 3 months 3½ per cent.
Do 1 month 3 per cent.

W. M. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 20, 1910. 41

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, PAID-UP.....Gold \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUND.....Gold \$3,250,000

Gold \$6,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.

LONDON OFFICE: 36 Bishopsgate.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND.

National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.
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BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

FOR SALE.

THE Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money on Current Account at the rate of 2½ per cent on the daily balance and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 4 per cent per annum.
For 6 months 3½ per cent per annum.
For 3 months 3 per cent per annum.

GEO. HOGG,
Manager.
No. 9, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1911.

HANG TAI CO.,
No. 38, Praya East.

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CHU CHUNG HEE,
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Hongkong, May 4, 1910. 138

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The London Director Co., Ltd.,
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COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report dated March 24th state:—During the past week our market has ruled more or less inactive, and there is little of importance to report either in respect of local stocks or "Rubbers." Fine Hard Para Rubber after declining to 6/3½ per lb in London advanced to 6/8 yesterday, but is again lower to-day at 6/8 per lb with sellers prevailing. There is no change in the Bank of England and open market rates of discount which remain at 3 per cent, and 2½ per cent, respectively. The Silver closes at 24½ per oz. steady, and T. T. on London at 1/4½. The T. T. rate on Shanghai is unchanged at 74½.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai have been booked at \$883 and \$885, closing with buyers at the former rate and probable small sellers at the latter. London comes somewhat lower at \$841½. Nationals continue in request at \$80.

Marine Insurance—Unions have hardened and can now be placed at \$840. The Society announces that, subject to audit, the directors will recommend that a final dividend of \$20 per share be paid for account 1909, making \$50 per share for the year, an interim dividend of \$20 per share for 1910, and a bonus of 20 per cent on contributory premium. They will further recommend that £10,000 be placed to sterling reserve fund, leaving \$481,000 to be carried forward to underwriting suspense account, thus closing the account for 1909. China Traders have also advanced, and can now be placed at \$120½. Subject to audit the directors of this company will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders that a final dividend of \$4 per share be paid for account 1909, making \$7 for the year, an interim dividend of \$4 per share for 1910, and a bonus of 20 per cent on the contributory premium. They will further recommend that £10,000 be placed to the insurance fund leaving \$255,358.30 to be carried forward to underwriting suspense account, thus closing the account for 1909. Canton has been booked at \$219 and North China at \$155, the latter closing with buyers in the North at \$153.

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SHIPPING.

VESSELS LAST REPORTED.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Ajex, due Shanghai, March 21.
Achilles, arrived London, March 21.
Agamemnon, due Hongkong, April 6.
Alcides, left Liverpool, March 11.
Antenor, London, March 7.
Antheus, due Kobe, March 20.
Araha, left Hongkong, March 13.
Anghin, Hongkong, March 13.
Atrous, left Liverpool, March 18.
Bellerophon, left Tacoma, March 22.
Bangkok, Hongkong, March 3.
Chonan, left Hongkong, March 18.
Changha, left Hongkong, Feb. 20.
Chinua, left Hongkong, March 23.
Calchas, left Saigon, March 8.
Chongshing, Hongkong, March 3.
Chili, left Hongkong, for Shanghai, Feb. 2.
Cyclops, left Liverpool, March 18.
Changha, Hongkong, March 23.
Dexatlon, left Hongkong, March 7.
Huichow, left Hongkong, March 10.
Hangyang, left Hongkong, March 7.
Hyon, left Liverpool, March 11.
Hupoh, Hongkong, March 23.
Chongshing, Hongkong, March 13.
Jelang, Hongkong, March 9.
Jason, left Liverpool, March 4.
Kohshing, Hongkong, March 20.
Kangshing, Hongkong, March 28.
Kluikang, Hongkong, March 2.
Kreman, due Singapore, March 13.
Koonerai, Hongkong, March 11.
Kwelin, left Hongkong, for Tientsin, Feb. 9.
Kistuck, left Hongkong, March 23.
Kueichow, left Hongkong, March 22.
Loosok, Hongkong, March 15.
Luhau, left Hongkong, March 23.
Loosok, Hongkong, March 2.
Lactes, Hongkong, March 2.
Mennon, left Suez, outward, March 7.
Machuan, passed the Canal, outward, Feb. 10.
Menelaus, left Batavia, for Liverpool, Feb. 23.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.

Arcadia, due London, March 25.
Assaye, due Colombo, April 1.
Borneo, due Kobe, March 25.
Ceylon, leaves London, April 8.
Candia, left Colombo homeward, March 9.
Dorville, leaves Shanghai, March 23.
Dulu, due Penang, March 23.
Maurora, Penang, March 23.
Nore, due Singapore, March 27.
Nile, leaves London, March 23.
Nubia, due London, March 23.
Palma, due Shanghai, March 23.
Peshawar, left London, March 15.
Palawan, left Kobe, for Tsingtau, March 23.
Syrin, left Singapore homeward, March 13.
Sunda, London, March 11.
Sicilia, due Shanghai, March 30.
Sumatra, left London, March 11.

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NEW STOCK

LADIES RAINCOATS

IN ALL THE

Latest Shapes.

SPLENDID SELECTION

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Various Textures

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CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRE.

THE PIONEER HALL OF THE COLONY

DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL,

Opposite Central Market.

2 Performances: 7.15 to 9 and

9.15 to 11.30 P.M.

TO-NIGHT

A-Horn-Crazed Bill

Amusing Moving Pictures

THE GREAT HISTORICAL

'ATHALIAH'

Acoloured Art Film by Pathé Freres

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to the effect that no women be permitted to be employed in any capacity whatsoever on the premises, save and excepting the female licensee of the house.

The sanity of these observations has apparently gone home, for the clause adopted by the Council on Thursday reads: "The licensee excepted, no woman whether belonging to the licensee's family or not, shall be permitted to serve or act in any capacity in the bar-room or in any room directly opening out of the bar-room."

This provision is, we know, intended to imply that no females are to be allowed in public bars for other purposes than as bona fide customers, though from the tone of the discussion which preceded the Council's assent to the new clause it would appear that some of the Unofficial Members would be prepared to go even to the length of absolutely prohibiting the appearance of women in bars, even as genuine customers. As His Excellency THE GOVERNOR pointed out, this would be going much further than the law in England or elsewhere.

With the question of the wisdom or justice of the new provision we are not now concerned; the point is whether the wording of the clause may not be considered as going quite beyond the intention of the framers. The words are, "no woman... shall be permitted to serve or act in any capacity in the bar-room." It will at once be seen that the ambiguous term "or act in any capacity" is liable to give rise to considerable hair-splitting on the part of the legal luminaries of the Colony in the event of a case arising on the meaning of the clause. A woman who enters a bar and orders liquid refreshment is without doubt "acting in a capacity," namely, in the capacity of a purchaser. But certainly the Council did not propose to render the law so severe that it would be illegal for a woman to even step over the threshold of a bar. There has in the past been enough unnecessary litigation provoked in Hongkong through "futile" drafting of Ordinances to point to the need of every possible loop-hole being guarded against in future legislation, and for this reason alone it is worth while making sure that a given clause conveys precisely what it is intended that it should—nothing more and nothing less.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The a.s. China went into dry dock at Taikeo Dock this morning, for overhaul.

The a.s. Tourang belonging to the Est Asiaticque Francaise, running from Hongkong to Haiphong via Quanghaiouan, has been renamed Si-Kiang.

The Gazette contains the notice that it is the wish of His Majesty the King that his birthday should be officially celebrated in his dominions beyond the seas on the actual date of the anniversary, June 3.

From Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., the local agents for Dimitrios and Co.'s Egyptian cigarettes, we have received a neat little pocket book advertising the brands manufactured by them.

The Christian Union Meeting, Monday the 27th March, will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Rogers of St. Paul's College. The meeting will be held at St. Stephen's College at 5.30 p.m. A general invitation is extended.

The master of the steam launch Yon Sang was fined \$2 by Commander C. V. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, for blowing the whistle of his launch other than for the purposes of navigation.

The Chinese Engineering and Milling Company, Limited, report that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 11th March amounted to 23,334.44 tons and the sales during the period to 23,421.93 tons.

Captain G. von Tex, Hydrographer and Surveyor, writing to the China Mail from Canton, says that he was the designer of the motor-launch Mars launched the other day by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company and built to the order of the Tonkin Syndicate. The Mars is the outcome of a special survey made by him for the Syndicate who wished to discover a navigable route along the Song-Sue Nam.

There are 60 rapids on the river and in places the water was only 4 inches deep. The route finally fixed by Capt. G. von Tex, after many months of hard work averages 3 feet 6 in. The improvement of the waterways of China is, one of the greatest needs of the hour and it is fortunate that the services of such an expert as Capt. von Tex is available at the present time.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Governor General of Korea has issued instructions to officials that no news is to be supplied to journals for publication except through the Chief Superintendent of Police.

The Hongkong Schools Sports annual meeting will be under the patronage of H.R. the Governor, and a special feature this year will be a Relay Race, for which each school is entering a team of eight, the trophy being a handsome cup kindly presented by Sir Paul Chater, always a generous patron of these sports.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Tuesday afternoon the orders of the day include:—Minute by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon relative to a case of anthrax in the Kennedy Town Cattle Depot; further correspondence relative to malaria at Shaokwan; letter from the Oriental Brewery Company inviting members of the Board to inspect their brewery at Lai Chi Kok.

The Viceroy of Canton, His Excellency Chung Ming Ki, entertained a number of foreign officials at the Military Training Department on Thursday. The guests included Messrs L. A. Bergholm, American consul general; L. Giles and R. S. Pratt, British vice-consuls; C. A. R. Assumpcao, Portuguese consul; Negawa, Japanese consul; M. J. Beaufort, French consul; Rositter, German consul; O. I. M. C. Commissioner J. F. Olesen, the Post Master, and a number of Chinese Officers of high rank.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr A. Sorenson, of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., has arrived at Tientsin to which port he was transferred from Chefoo on promotion.

Bishop S. C. Partridge, of Kioto, has been unanimously elected Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri, to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Atwill. This proposed preferment, doubtless, comes in the way of an appreciation of Bishop Partridge's eleven years' hard and conscientious work for the Church in Japan, not to speak of still longer labours in China, says the *Kobe Herald*. Bishop Partridge has not yet arrived at any decision as to the acceptance of the offer.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN CANTON.

On arrival at Whampoa on Friday morning, Admiral Li despatched the cruiser Kwangtai to meet His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard and Lady Lugard, who travelled on the Stanley, which was accompanied by two torpedo boats. Their Excellencies were accompanied by Captain P. M. Taylor, A.D.C., Captain Simson, Private Secretary, and Mr C. Clementi, Colonial Secretary. Canton was reached about 8 a.m. when a general salute was fired in honour of the distinguished visitors.

Soon afterwards Colonel Ho Fun Cheung boarded the Stanley and was closely followed by the Chinese General General. The landing took place at noon, there being a body of troops and a band to receive Their Excellencies on the Bund. A move was made for the Military Training Department where His Excellency the Viceroy of Canton awaited his guests. Tiffin was taken on the Bund, amongst those present being Admiral Li, The Intercourse Commissioner, Li Chia Fan, Twotai Wei Hui, Colonel Wo Sik Young, President of the Military Training Department.

The hall was prettily decorated with Union Jacks and the Chinese Dragon flag and after tiffin the party were photographed.

SPORTING.

Racing.

In another column will be found the announcement of the Regimental Gymkhana to be held at the Race Course, Happy Valley, on Saturday next. Six races will be run on and some good sport is expected. Entries close to-day.

The following is the League table up to date:—

Club.	Is Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
R.E. & Depts.	15	12	2	1	26
Crabtree & Co.	14	12	2	0	24
Hongkong & A.	15	7	3	5	16
Yokohama	14	5	3	6	11
Kowloon	15	6	5	4	12
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A SENSATION IN ROME.

KING EMMAUEL RECEIVES A SOCIALIST.

An Unprecedented Audience.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, March 25.

Quite a sensation has been created in Rome on account of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy giving audience to a socialist deputy named Bissolati and discussing with him the ministerial crisis.

This is the first time a socialist has entered the palace.
[Note:—There are forty-four socialists in the Chamber. At the provincial Council elections four seats were gained. At the Milan municipal elections 25 socialist candidates were nominated and all were elected. An incomplete return shows that there are 100 municipal councils with socialist majorities, 132 socialist mayors, 9,000 aldermen and 3,139 councillors. There are 188 socialists on the provincial councils. King Victor Emmanuel is very democratic in his ideas and has often been credited with socialist leanings.—E.C.M.]

PERSIA ON TRIAL.

BRITAIN'S REASONABLE ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, March 24.

Referring in the House of Commons to the present position of affairs in Persia, Sir Edward Grey stated that the Anglo-Russian Agreement was in no wise detrimental to the independence and integrity of Persia. It alone prevented interference in Persian affairs during all the period of chaos. So long as Persia convinces the Government that she is doing her best to put her house in order they would not press her with inconvenient requests nor raise difficulties.

THE BAGDAD RAILWAY.

WHAT BRITAIN DEMANDS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, March 24.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that any agreement made must ensure that the Bagdad railway, including branches, shall be open to British trade free from preferential treatment. The British position in the Persian Gulf in relation to India must be safeguarded.

PROFESSOR KITAZATO.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)
TOKYO, March 25.

Prof. S. Kitazato, who returned to Tokyo recently from his tour of plague inspection in Manchuria has again been instructed to represent Japan at the International Plague Conference to be held in Mukden.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

THIRD REPLY.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, March 24.

The Wai-wu-pu has replied to the third official letter from the Russian Minister, which demanded the extension of the boundary and reduction of the tea duty.

THE BANK FAILURE.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)
SHANGHAI, March 24.

On account of the failure of the Yee Sin Yuen bank all the native bankers in Peking and Peking are in a critical position. The Civil Board is adopting relief measures.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS INCREASING.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, March 24.

Prince Tsai To has memorialised the Throne that in view of the great increase in foreign affairs now-a-days that the posts of Viceroys and Governors should be filled by military officers.

THE SALT MONOPOLY.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, March 24.

Duke Chak, the Salt Minister, has suggested keeping a strict look-out in order to prevent foreign salt from being imported into the Empire.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

LIVELY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

MR SHEWAN'S OPTIMISM CONDEMNED.

Committee of Enquiry Appointed.

The annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, held this morning at the offices of the General Managers (Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Company) drew a larger gathering of shareholders than has probably ever been seen at a Company meeting before in the Colony. In view of the unsatisfactory nature of the report for the past year a decided feeling of uneasiness had been aroused amongst shareholders, and this was freely voiced at the meeting, where pointed criticism was directed towards the General Managers from many quarters. The meeting commenced at 11.30 a.m. and lasted for over an hour.

Mr Robert Shewan presided, and those present included:—Sir Paul Chater, Dr J. W. Noble and the Hon. Mr H. Kewick (consulting committee); Commander C. W. Beckwith, Hon. Mr E. E. Pollock, Messrs A. Turner, A. Rodgers, G. J. B. Sayer, H. J. Geddes, A. H. Harris, G. R. Piercey, A. S. Gubbay, F. Smyth, T. F. Hough, G. C. Moxon, G. Hastings, A. Austin, E. W. Tapp, H. Smith, A. Beyer, W. B. Clarke, D. K. Moss, H. W. Lee Jones, C. A. Tomes, Dr Sanders, Dr F. K. Key, H. E. Oakley, A. G. Gordon, D. Young, R. C. Edwards, A. S. D. Coughlan, H. Hancock, A. V. Apear, S. S. Perry, etc., etc.

The notices convening the meeting was read.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—As the report and accounts have been in your hands for some days past, we will, with your permission, follow the usual custom and take them as read.

The profit on sales of cement &c., less interest on overdraft at the Bank, is \$281,145.78, and after deducting depreciation at six per cent, there would in ordinary times be \$166,552.81 available for appropriation, or say a dividend of 40 cents per share. Unfortunately on this occasion we have had to provide \$56,841.25 for bad debts, and \$20,000.00 for loss on the Deep Water Bay pipe factory, so that our net profit is reduced to \$89,645.46, out of which a dividend of 15 cents per share has been paid, absorbing \$60,000, leaving a balance of \$29,645.46 to be carried forward.

It is with great regret that after the high hopes I expressed this time last year, I have to come before you on this occasion with such a poor result of the past year's working. As you all know, the prospects of business which were very bright at the beginning of the year, were soon clouded over. Money became very tight, and we had to face the failure of our largest contractor at Shanghai, and trade for the rest of the year was bad and depressed all round. The building trade was no exception to this, and the demand for our particular commodity fell off accordingly. Very little building was undertaken in this Colony, and we had no large contracts such as we formerly had for work on the new docks here, so that locally the year was a very poor one, and our sales fell off to a very great extent.

We suffered too in our prices from the competition of the cement factories at Canton and Haiphong, but we felt the competition of cement from the latter place still more in other markets, such as those of Shanghai, Bangkok, and the Philippines. In these places prices were at last forced to decline to meet quotations which would have left actual loss. In the Philippines our trade was also adversely affected by the discriminating duties placed on cement other than American, and from all these causes our total sales there also show a large reduction. In fact, we suffered more or less from overdone competition in all our best markets.

The loss on the Deep Water Bay working is also most regrettable, and if we thought this was likely to continue, we would not hesitate to recommend closing the works at once, but we are not yet sure of such a drastic step as this is necessary. A great deal of this loss was from breakage in shipments on the voyage and during discharge, and as this appears to have ceased for the time being, there is still hope of running the factory at a profit. We shall watch very closely the

As for the prospects for the current year, it is impossible to speak positively, for so much depends upon the competition we may meet with. We have, of course, reduced our output by burning fewer kilns and running the grinding mills on short time. We have also made all possible economies in the staff, and reduced the number of our engineers, burners, etc. On the other hand, we have continued the year with one or two fairly good contracts, which will help our local sales, and we have a good contract in the North to carry out. To make up for the competition in our old markets, we have made strenuous efforts to push sales in other directions. We have considerably increased our business with the Straits and Java, and we have also begun a business with Vancouver, which we hope will develop into a regular trade with that part of the world.

A shareholder, Mr Turner, in his usual straightforward manner, has sent in a list of questions he intends to ask at this meeting. To save time I will read and answer them.

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working this business for the next few months, and at the end of the half-year will lay the result before the Consulting Committee for their decision. If we find that this loss from breakage can neither be prevented nor covered by raising our prices, we shall have no option but to shut down the works and dismiss the staff. To show you that we are not exaggerating this loss by breakage, I may tell you that some shipments to Peking lost as much as 45 per cent, and in one case even 75 per cent, while to Singapore one shipment lost 65 per cent by breakage, and three others over 55 per cent.

The stock on hand at Deep Water Bay suffers too from deterioration, as it is difficult to keep such fragile goods from becoming chipped and otherwise damaged in handling, and much of what was first class stock when it came out of the kiln, has to be relegated to the second class list when we make up our books at the end of the year. We quite recognise that the present most disastrous showing must seem to you good and sufficient reason for stopping, but we know what a number of difficulties one after the other our manager at Deep Water Bay has had to contend with and surmount, and we only ask you now to have patience for a little longer, and give us another chance of pulling the business round before you decide that it is hopeless. Our own dis-appointment is very keen, because we felt at the beginning of the year that we had overcome all our difficulties, for we had succeeded in greatly improving the quality of our pipes, and had increased the output, and were obtaining better prices and new outlets, and markets in the Straits for our wares. Everything still points to better times, and conditions if we can avoid this heavy loss from breakage, and we must therefore study the situation carefully and see if some plan, standing at nearly two lakhs of dollars in our books.

From the Accounts laid before you you will see that as we promised you at our last meeting, we spent little or nothing on Capital Account, nor do we contemplate any new additions to plant or machinery. We have, however, for depreciation, as required by the Articles of Association, to the extent of \$114,603.17, and this amount has gone in reduction of the overdraft at our bankers, which has been brought down to \$227,057.27 on 21st December last. Interest at \$40,438.72 forms a heavy charge against our profits, but that will be lower this year and will naturally fall as our overdraft is lowered. Not only shall we have less to pay for interest, but Depreciation at 6 per cent, will also be less on the written down value of the plant &c. On the whole, therefore, we need not take too gloomy a view of the situation, as, if we cannot increase our profits, our expenses and charges, such as the foregoing, will be considerably reduced, and we shall not, I hope, have to face such losses again for bad debts. You will notice that we have had to meet heavy losses on this account. Our claim on Bruce, Peebles and Co. Ltd. was for \$97,736.24. Against this we hold one debenture in the reconstructed Bruce, Peebles and Co. Ltd. for \$200, and scrip for 617 shares of \$1 each, fully paid, but as the latter seem to be of quite a nominal value, we have thought it safer to write their value off, and if any dividend is ever paid on them we shall be so much to the good. In regard to the estimated loss of \$21,120.94 by Chung Yue at Shanghai, whose failure is so well known to you all, certainly no blame can be attached to our Shanghai agents for he seems to have been a very desirable customer to have in one's books. From all we can learn, the chances of reducing this heavy loss seem remote, but, of course, we shall send in our claim against any assets which may be realised by the liquidator.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENALDER.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, March 22, 1911. 408

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP MONTROSE.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., Ltd.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 21, 1911. 400

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that the above-mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered WEDNESDAY, March 24th, 1911, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and damaged Goods will be examined at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered WEDNESDAY, March 24th, 1911, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and damaged Goods will be examined at the above Company's godown on MONDAY, March 27th, 1911, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 30th of March, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 4th of April, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

General Agents. Hongkong, March 23, 1911. 413

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26th, 1911.

4th Sunday in Lent.

St. John's Cathedral.

Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.).

Responses, Psalms, Venite, Rejoice!

Psalm of the 23rd Psalm; Benedictus, Trinitarian; Hymns, 108, 433 and 535.

Evening Song (7.45 p.m.).

Responses, Psalms, of the 20th Psalm; of the 23rd Psalm; of the 24th Psalm; of the 25th Psalm; of the 26th Psalm; of the 27th Psalm; of the 28th Psalm; of the 29th Psalm; of the 30th Psalm; of the 31st Psalm; of the 32nd Psalm; of the 33rd Psalm; of the 34th Psalm; of the 35th Psalm; of the 36th Psalm; of the 37th Psalm; of the 38th Psalm; of the 39th Psalm; of the 40th Psalm; of the 41st Psalm; of the 42nd Psalm; of the 43rd Psalm; of the 44th Psalm; of the 45th Psalm; of the 46th Psalm; of the 47th Psalm; of the 48th Psalm; of the 49th Psalm; of the 50th Psalm; of the 51st Psalm; of the 52nd Psalm; of the 53rd Psalm; of the 54th Psalm; of the 55th Psalm; of the 56th Psalm; of the 57th Psalm; of the 58th Psalm; of the 59th Psalm; of the 60th Psalm; of the 61st Psalm; of the 62nd Psalm; of the 63rd Psalm; of the 64th Psalm; of the 65th Psalm; of the 66th Psalm; of the 67th Psalm; of the 68th Psalm; of the 69th Psalm; of the 70th Psalm; of the 71st Psalm; of the 72nd Psalm; of the 73rd Psalm; 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